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RE: E/037/101 Black Ridge Project - Notice of Intention to Conduct Exploration Sec. 8, T28S, R23E, San Juan County, UT

Dear Sirs and Ms:

Pursuant to my application dated September 19. 2005 and the letter from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining dated October 19, 2005, I am withdrawing my application to conduct exploration on that project.

Thank you for your time on this. Should you have any questions please contact me at the below address or telephone numbers.

Sincerely,

Cc: Mitch Shumway

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